

The Charleston City.

If thou would'st read a lesson that will keep Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep, Go to the woods and hills.—Longfellow.

Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, Sept. 18, 1902

\$1.00 a Year

THE LAYMAN'S LAMENT.

(For The Times.)

On winter mornings I fire the stove, and I do it in a trice, In summer I must needs get cold and weary blocks of ice, I do not mind these household tasks, and I do them over and over, But some thing happens this time of year that doth perplex me more.

With chilly nights and sunny days there comes a time, God wot, When I turnish ice to keep us cold, And so through the cheerless autumn days of the year and yellow leaf.

I look with the hostess and coveners, by gum, till the winter brings relief.

DOCTOR WARD'S WILL

A SPECIAL STORY BY MRS. V. R. MALLORY

AN EPOCH

We are all the instruments of Heaven.

Our work is not Design, but Destiny.

Preparations were going on hastily at Sunny side for this epochical event as it was now the 14th of the month. Mrs. Ward's mind was afflicted with the most pleasant anticipation; indeed, it was quite an epoch in her quiet life having visited little home duties had tied her down but she was a contented woman satisfied in doing her duty—a virtue as rare as it is praiseworthy.

Everything conspired to make this a joyous occasion and Eutoka was as happy as a bird, the days could not fly fast enough for her.

"Rather an inconvenient time for me to leave home," soliloquized Mr. Ward, "but of course I will comply with my promise."

Now we find them on the way to Endersville. "Ivan, you seem to be nervous," said Mrs. Ward.

"I am proud of your little girl," said Mrs. Ward, "and she is a girl."

"And Mrs. Ward, looking at her, said, 'What a lovely girl!'"

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Jury Commissioners
Isaac McNeel, S. B. Moore
Commissioners in Chancery
W. A. Frazier, N. McMillan
S. B. Scott, Jr., F. R. Hill
Commissioners of Accounts
J. H. Patterson, L. M. McClinton
General Receiver
Levi Gay, Marlinton
County Surveyor
George Baxter, Onoto
Board of Health
Dr. Ligon, Pres., E. N. Moore,
T. S. McNeel, Amos Barlow, W.
H. Audridge.
Huntsville Circuit, R. E. Atchard
Rev. H. L. Lawson, Pastor
1st Sunday, —Mt Vernon, 11 a. m.
Sunset, 3 p. m.
Huntsville 7.30 p. m.
2d Sunday, —Marlinton 11 a. m.
Mt Pleasant 3 p. m.
3d Sunday, —Huntsville 11 a. m.
Bethel 3 p. m.
Marlinton 7.30 p. m.
4th Sunday—Mt Pleasant 11 a. m.
Marlinton 8 p. m.
Marlinton Circuit M. P. Oberlin
1st Sunday, —Bethel, 9.30 a. m.
Riverside, 10.30 a. m.
2d Sunday, —Burr Valley, 10.30 p. m.
Marlinton 11 a. m.
3d Sunday, —Droop, Mt. Vernon,
Brownstown, 8.00 p. m.
4th Sunday—Fairview, 8.00 a. m.
Marlinton, 8.00 p. m.
Marlinton, —Ottawa Lowthers, Pastor
Marlinton Circuit
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE
L. P. Russell
In Chancery
Nora Rayburn.
Pursuant to a decree of the
Court of Pocahontas County,
West Virginia, made in the above
named chancery cause of L.
Russell vs. Nora Rayburn, filed
for record March 16th, 1922,
the undersigned Special Commis-
sioner will on
Tuesday, October 7, 1922
sell by way of public auction,
from the door of the Court-house
of Pocahontas County, West Vir-
ginia, the following real estate
the defendant Nora Rayburn, an-
nointed in the County of Pocahon-
tas, Virginia, in the Greenbush dis-
trict. The said land lies on both
sides the public road leading in-
to Greentown, West Virginia, and
the same land conveyed to said
defendant Nora Rayburn by C. C.
Kerr and wife and Marietta A. Kerr
by deed dated March 16th, 1922.
(1) One tract being one and
one-half acres known as the
Bumgarider tract, less a 300
square foot lot.
(2) A certain tract being one
and one-half interest in 1200 acres,
known as the C. L. Austin tract,
both of the above tracts be-
ing on the east side of the public
road.
(3) A certain tract containing
one acre situated on the east
side of said public road, known
as the J. H. Warwick tract, oppo-
site the two other tracts, and on
the west side of the public road.
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months, with interest to date
of sale, falling from the pay-
ment of the first instalment.
The Special Commissioner with good
personal security to be approved
by the Special Commissioner of
the defeated party, to retain the
said land not to be retained as
liable security.
T. S. McNEEL,
Special Commissioner.
Board with expenses thereon
has been given by the court
of Special Commissioner, as
shown by his proceedings in said
cause, and the above conditions
of sale are the same as in the
case of R. E. PATTERSON
of the Court of Pocahontas County,
West Virginia, in the Greenbush
district, and the same land con-
veyed to said defendant Nora Ray-
burn by deed dated March 16th,
1922.

COMMISSIONERS.

J. S. McNEEL, Executor of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased.
vs. In Chancery.

Mary I. McNeel and others,
Pursuant to a decree of said Circuit Court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, made on the 21st day of June, 1902, in the above named chancery cause of J. S. McNeel, Executor of Wm. L. McNeel, deceased, vs Mary I. McNeel and others, therein pending, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1902, sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the courthouse of Pocahontas County West Virginia, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Wm. L. McNeel deceased, situated in Pocahontas, Greenbrier and Randolph Counties, West Virginia as described as follows, to-wit:

1 About 5,000 acres in the Greenerbrier Country; 3 Anthracite veins on Greenbrier River, New York and the main Anthony Creek. Well timbered with oak and hemlock and underlaid with coal in places where it has been proven known as the Rueckman land;

2 About 230 acres in the Lewisburg District in Greenbrier County near the junction of the line of the Greenerbrier Railroad known as the Lipps Mill Property

About 60 acres of which is improved and bickory country, formerly house in fair state of repair

3 About 430 acres in the Little Levels District of Pocahontas County known as the Viney cove, situated on Viney Mountain. Part of the acres is improved, the remainder being well timbered with a fine quality of red oak and white pine and hickory country. Formerly well timbered with hardwood.

4 About 200+ acres in the Little Levels District of Pocahontas County known as the Melrose Place adjacent to the Viney Cove above described, all of which is well timbered with hardwood. Tract and the Viney place of 40 acres are also included.

5 About 280 acres in the Little Levels District of Pocahontas County. This tract is a part of the Melrose Place.

About half of it is in good till grass soil - the other half is in timber, principally red oak. The place adjacent to the Viney Cove, fine stratum of marble of the Tennessee variety.

6 20 acres adjoining the above tract above described, situated on Stamper's Creek in Little Levels District of Pocahontas County. This tract is improved and has a comfortable dwelling house and a good stable. This tract can be sold in connection with tract No. 280 acre tract above described.

Two-twelfth of the Viney Cove in a tract offhand of about 200+ acres situated on the east side of Stribner River in the Little Level District of Pocahontas County. This tract is well timbered with hard wood and hemlock and known as the Auldridge land.

The first both undivided interests in 7575 acres in Randolph County West Virginia, known as the Mayshall land situated on Tygart's river, About 50 acres of this tract in good chestnut cuttings, a good horse and barn. The residue of the tract is well timbered.

9 211 acres and 40 poles in the Little Levels District of Pocahontas County. This tract is a part of the 277 acre tract conveyed to Wm. McNeel and is a part of the Wm. McNeel and is a part of the Wm. L. McNeel home place. It has fine blue grass soil and is underlaid with a thin stratum of marble of the Tennessee variety in two or more colors.

The Commissioners will have before them described lands, for plat filed with the papers of suit prior to the day of sale.

Terms of Sale:

Cash for each lot. The cost of seal and expenses of sale and as to the residue a credit six twelve and eighteen months will give interest on secured bonds with approved personal security for the delinquent party. The title of said lands retained subject to said terms.

I. N. MACINTOSH
J. E. HILL,
Special Commissioner.

E. J. B. PATTERSON, Clerk of County, do certify that the above described lands were placed before me for sale according to the decree.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:
A. J. Clark, Plaintiff, vs.
J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday the month of September, 1902.
State of West Virginia, Plaintiff vs.
Wm. Chestnut, John Chestnut and Joseph Chestnut; Margaret Clark and A. B. Patterson, Defendants; Administrator of John Davis; Sallie Summers and E. Butcher; A. H. Winchester; A. Clark, Maggie Darrah and John Darrah; John Dracul; Gowen Hamilton; Joseph Holcomb; Edw. of Daniel Matheny; John Moore; R. B. Hill, James W. Rider, W. B. Rider; James W. Rider, Isabelle Wallace, Defendants.
Object of suit is to sell for the benefit of the school fund certain tracts of land situated in Pocahontas County, east Virginia, forfeited for non-payment of taxes thereon. This day came the plaintiff and his attorney, and on their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants Wm. Clark, John Chestnut, Joseph Chestnut, E. H. Darrah, A. A. Clark, Maggie Darrah, Sallie Summers, E. E. Butcher, William Summers, Gowen Hamilton, Joseph Holcomb, John Dracul, John Moore, and the unknown heirs of Isabelle Wallace and Margaret J. Clark, are non-residents of this State; it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of first publication of this order to protect their interests in this suit.
Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court.
J. W. Yeager, Jr., S. C.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 14th day of August, 1902.
J. L. Sander, Administrator, vs. J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court.
The object of this suit is to sell for the estate of the late J. L. Sander, and to distribute the proceeds thereof among those entitled thereto and to ascertain who are the heirs of the said Sander.
And affidavit having been taken that the defendants J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court, and J. L. Sander are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after the date of publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.
Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court.
W. A. BRATTON, S. C.

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PUBLIC Speaking!

At Marlinton on October 7, first day of Circuit Court.

HON. HARRY CLATON

Member of Congress from Alabama, will address the people of Pocahontas county on the issues of the day, in the auditorium of the court house.

Mr. Clayton is a good speaker and a live man in every particular. He is NOW a representative of his State in the Congress of the United States, and is no "HAS BEEN."

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

Of Valuable Personal Property Belonging to the Estate of Jas. Gibson, Sr.

As executor of James Gibson, Sr., I will on SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th, 1902, at the home place on Elk in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following property:

- 7 HEAD OF HORSES,
- 1 MULE COLT,
- 10 COWS,
- 13 YEARLING CATTLE OF WHICH 7 ARE STEERS
- 8 CALVES,
- 1 TWO-YEAR OLD BULL,
- 250 HEAD OF SHEEP,
- 14 HEAD OF PIGS,
- 11 STANDS OF BEES,
- 1 WAGON, 1 BUGGY,

11 Stacks of hay and five barns, and what corn is in two fields and 4 in third field. 250 dooms of oats.

All the farming utensils and house-hold and kitchen furniture consisting of articles too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

JOHN D. GIBSON,
Executor of James Gibson, Sr.

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ACADEMY, W. VA., Sept. 9, 1902.

NOTICE

TO TAX PAYERS.

I will meet you in person or by my deputies for the purpose of receiving your taxes the following times and places, to-wit:

- LOMBELIA, Monday Oct. 20
- ACADEMY, Tuesday Oct. 21
- MILL POINT, Wednesday Oct. 22
- FROST, Monday Oct. 20
- HUNTERSVILLE, Tuesday, Oct. 21
- EDRAY, Monday Oct. 20
- MARLINTON, Tuesday Oct. 21
- DURBIN, Wednesday Oct. 22, afternoon
- GREENBANK, Friday Oct. 24
- DUNMORE, Saturday Oct. 25, forenoon
- LINWOOD, Tuesday, Oct. 26

A discount of 2 1/2 per cent. will be made to persons who pay all their taxes in cash the days aforesaid. Any one trading County orders need not expect the money them if the paper comes from the U. S. said order or orders are presented.

E. N. MOORE,
SHERIFF POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Twelve Young Teachers Awarded Certificates
The County Board of Examiners met on Tuesday last week holding the second examination for this year. County Superintendent Warwick, Square T. A. H. H. and T. D. Moore constitute the board. Twelve teachers applied for certificates, which were awarded as follows:
Number 1
Mary M. Brown
Lillian Cobbett
S. H. Sharp
R. B. Williams
Number 2
Anna Deshman
Leva Hannah
Mrs. Harry Gumi
Sallie McLaughlin
W. H. Humphries
D. F. McMillon
Number 3
C. L. Ballard
C. F. Hall

I will be at the following places for the practice of my profession:
Marlinton, October 7, 10 days
Academy, October 18, 5 days
Huntersville, Oct. 24, 5 days
Dunmore, Oct. 25, 5 days
Greenbank, Nov. 5, 5 days
Slaty Fork of Elk Nov. 11, 5 days
O. J. CAMPBELL, Dentist

NAPLES, VA.

Jack Townsend and Peyton Moore are threshing in our neighborhood.

We have had two frosts the last week which have done considerable damage.

Miss Ivy Townsend, daughter of J. T. Townsend is quite sick at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Haroff were visiting Mrs. J. T. Townsend Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Haroff and baby are visiting Mrs. Haroff's mother, Mrs. M. E. Matheny.

Will Farmer of Driscoll is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

The kitchen referred to by Red Bird does not contain a foot of borrowed lumber and stands with out a prop.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

J. T. Hogsett and the other owners will sell on the 7th day of October 1902, first day of Court, offer for sale 300 acres, more or less in land situated on the Old Field of Elk, in Pocahontas County, adjoining the lands of Samuel Henshaw and others. Said land is well timbered with spruce and hemlock and is said to be underlaid with coal.

Terms of Sale: One third cash in hand and the residue in 6 and 12 months with interest from date, vendor's lien retained as security.

J. T. HOGSETT and others

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE

As administratrix of Patrick Henry, deceased, I will on Saturday, October 18, 1902, at Board in Pocahontas County, W. Va., sell at public Auction to the highest bidder. One third of the land owned by said deceased, more or less, and all other personal property belonging to the estate.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

MARY HENRY
Niece Patrick Henry, Dec'd

For Sale

My new rule of land located three and one-half miles from Marlinton, on the public road, over water and a new four room dwelling house on said lot. Title perfect. Price reasonable. Terms to suit the purchaser. For further information, see Address.

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Marshall Springs College is located in the young Indian nation of these States, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. Having been successfully located on the Ohio River, has given wide publicity and attracts many other students in the young College. Location beautiful and beautiful, the climate absolutely pure and the scenery of the river valley is the most beautiful in the world.

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This pool at the railroad bridge is still yielding its full quota of bass. More than a hundred have been taken there the last few days.

The Apperbach quarry see the thing working extensively at this time producing stone for the foundation of the several large boilers at the Greenbrier R.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams are house keeping at Cass. Mr. Williams has a good position as civil engineer for the company, and is assisted by his brother Edgar and Ira Irvine, late of the Messenger force.

Miss Mattie Campbell took the train Monday evening at Marlinton for Northampton, Mass., on an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Laura R. Campbell.

Miss Lottie Eller of Massanutten Springs, Rockingham county, Virginia, was visiting Misses Annie and Grace Hevener, near Arbore two weeks.

Dallas Galford of Cass was a business visitor at the Times office last week. Dallas has a way of saying things we like to hear:

"The Pocahontas Times, may it always be right, but right or wrong the Pocahontas Times."

Usual Sabbath school exercises in the two Marlinton churches, last Sunday. At 34 in the afternoon, D. H. Trembley the new M. P. Pastor preached at the Methodist church. His audience was favorably impressed and will go to hear him again.

Pastor Lawson preached in at night in regular course.

C. E. Pritchard of Dunmore attended court, and became the trustee for the R. D. McArthur fund for the benefit of Baxter congregation.

The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will convene at the Mary Gibson Chapel, Elk, Oct. 4th and 5th.

A. M. Crabtree, Pastor.

Notice

As Trustee for the benefit of the creditors of D. W. Proctor and Bro. I have left unsold some shoes, rubbers, and shirts, which I will sell at public auction on the 8th day of October 1902, the second day of court, in front of the Court House. If you want some shoes, slippers, or rubbers cheap, now is your chance.

W. A. BRATTON,

Trustee.

Notice

Said bids will be received by the undersigned, Ballot Commissioners, until noon of the 14th day of October, 1902, for the printing of 6000 Ballots. 175 Instructions Cards: 175 Colored Specimens Ballots: 150 Affidavits, said ballots and all other printing shall be done in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Code of West Virginia.

J. H. PATTERSON

W. B. KING

J. E. Tipton

Ballot Commissioners.

AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Personal Property and Live Stock.

I will sell the following property at my home on Greenbank, W. Va., three miles above Marlinton, on the 22nd day of September, 1902:

A gelding owned by J. H. Patterson, 1902.

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Scaled proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, until the 22nd day of October, 1902, at 10 o'clock, for the construction of a new three mile road from the Little Lewis bridge to said Greenbank. (Union, known as the "Beard Depot and Locust Creek Road," commencing at Pat Henry's Mill on the old road, thence to the Depot on the Greenbrier Railway at Beard's Siding, on the route viewed on and labeled by K. O. Walsh, H. N. McCoy and P. R. Hull. Viewers, as shown by the plat and report made by them. Said road is to be constructed according to the specifications entered of record by the County Court of said County at its September term, 1902, and is to be completed by the 25th day of May, 1903. Bond with good personal security, in the penalty of \$500.00 conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract must accompany each bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Court: S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

At a County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, at the Court-house thereof, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1902.

A petition signed by George P. Moore and twenty-nine other voters of the Edray District in this County, verified by proper affidavits, praying that the "Alternate Road Law" enacted by the Legislature of the State of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the voters of the said district at the next ensuing election held throughout said District for its ratification or rejection, at the general election to be held throughout the said Edray District on the first Tuesday of November, 1902, that being the next ensuing general election held throughout the said District after the presenting of this Petition.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court, certify a copy of this order to the Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas County, who shall cause to be printed upon the ballots used in voting at said election, the words prescribed in section 56, in Chapter 43 of the Code of 1899 of West Virginia, and the said Clerk shall cause said publication to be made of this order in the "Pocahontas Times," a weekly news paper published at Marlinton in Pocahontas County, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election.

A Copy, Test: S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

At a County Court held for the County of Pocahontas, at the Court-house thereof, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, 1902.

A petition signed by N. J. Brown and twenty-seven other voters of the Little Lewis District in this County, verified by proper affidavits, praying that the "Alternate Road Law" enacted by the Legislature of the State of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the voters of the said district at the next ensuing election held throughout said District for its ratification or rejection, at the general election to be held throughout the said Edray District on the first Tuesday of November, 1902, that being the next ensuing general election held throughout the said District after the presenting of this Petition.

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